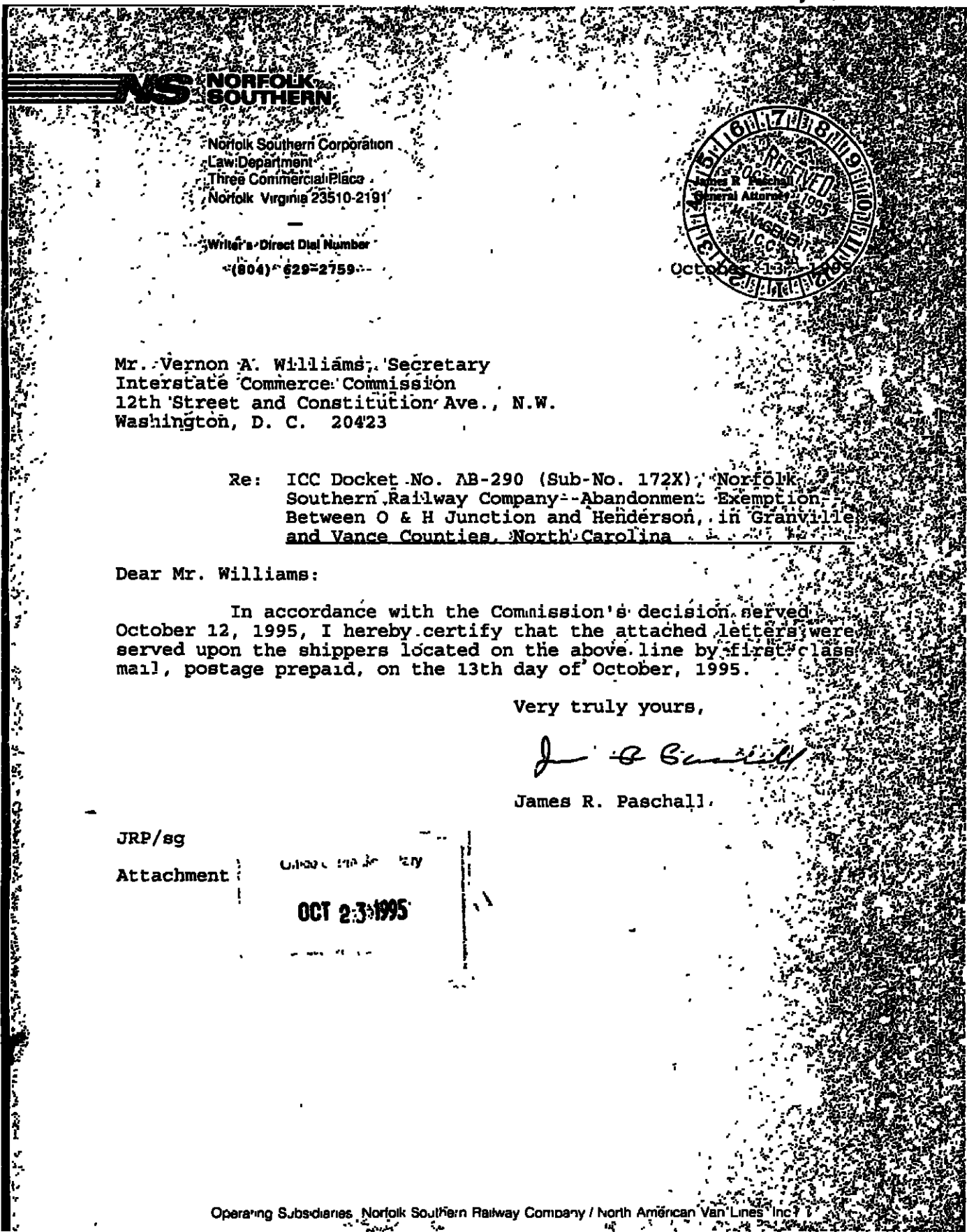


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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
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Re: ICC Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 172X); Norfolk  
Southern Railway Company--Abandonment Exemption  
Between O & H Junction and Henderson, in Granville  
and Vance Counties, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Williams:

In accordance with the Commission's decision served  
October 12, 1995, I hereby certify that the attached letters were  
served upon the shippers located on the above line by first class  
mail, postage prepaid, on the 13th day of October, 1995.

Very truly yours,

James R. Paschall,

JRP/sg

Attachment

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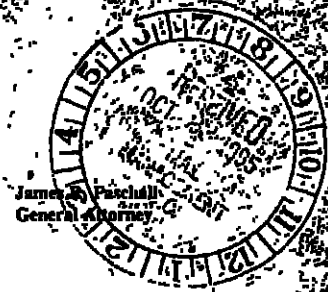
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October 13, 1995

Roses Stores, Inc.  
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Henderson, NC 27536

Re: ICC Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 172X), Norfolk  
Southern Railway Company--Abandonment Exemption--  
Between O & H Junction and Henderson, in Granville  
and Vance Counties, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

By a decision served October 12, 1995, the Interstate  
Commerce Commission granted Norfolk Southern Railway Company an  
exemption from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C.  
10903-10904 to abandon its 13-mile line of railroad in Granville  
and Vance Counties, North Carolina. A copy of the decision is  
attached.

Please advise me if I can answer any questions you may  
have concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

James R. Paschall

JRP/sg  
Attachment

cc: Mr. Vernon A Williams  
Secretary  
Interstate Commerce Commission

State of North Carolina  
Department of Environment,  
Health and Natural Resources  
Division of Coastal Management

James B. Hunt, Jr., Governor  
Jonathan B. Howes, Secretary  
Roger N. Schechter, Director



August 29, 1995

Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Interstate Commerce Commission  
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Washington, DC 20423


REFERENCE: DCM95-56 Norfolk Southern Railway Company: Abandonment  
of 13 miles of Railroad Line in Granville and Vance Counties, NC

Dear Sir:

The North Carolina Division of Coastal Management has received the Environmental Assessment for the abandonment of 13 miles of railroad line by Norfolk Southern Railway Company in Vance and Granville Counties (Docket No. AB-290, Sub-No. 172X). As the proposed activity will not be located on a barrier island subject to the Coastal Barrier Resources Act of 1982, the act will not apply to the proposed activity. Similarly, since the proposed activity is not located within the North Carolina coastal area and the activity will not affect resources or uses of the coastal area, the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 is not applicable to the proposed activity.

Thank you for your consideration of the North Carolina Coastal Management Program.

Sincerely,

  
Stephen B. Benton  
Consistency Coordinator

